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Premier Kim Il Sung answered a number of questions raised in August by Ali Balout, a correspondent of the Lebanese newspaper **Al Anwar,** who visited our country.

According to a report from Beirut, the **Al Anwar** carried the full text of his answers on November 22.

With the full text of the answers, the paper respectfully carried a portrait of Premier Kim Il Sung.

Other Lebanese newspapers **Al Yom** dated November 25 and **An Nida** dated November 26 also carried respectfully his portrait togother with the full text of the answers.

Follows the full text of the answers given by Premier Kim Il Sung to the questions raised by the correspondent of the Lebanese newspaper **Al Anwar.**

Answers to the Questions Raised by Correspondent of the Lebanese Newspaper "Al Anwar"

KIM IL SUNG

QUESTION: Your Excellency Mr. Premier, you have achieved great and prodigious successes for the heroic Korean people.

These successes will be immortal and will serve as a beacon for the peoples who are working out their salvation by their own efforts. Also, they will serve as a guide for the peoples who want to build the best society.

Your Excellency Mr. Premier, could you tell the Arab people, through the Lebanese newspaper **Al Anwar,** about the new successes to be achieved in the near future in all the political, economic, social and cultural domains under your wise leadership?

ANSWER: To begin with, let me express my thanks to you for highly appreciating the successes achieved by our people so far.

The Korean people set store by all the successes they have made in the struggle for building a new society under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, and have legitimate confidence and high pride in them. But no matter how great our victory may be, we are by no means self-complacent with it. The successes we have already scored in the revolutionary struggle and constructive work are no more than the foundation for further advancing the revolution and scoring fresh victories. We are still on the way of the revolution. We have more work ahead than what we have already done.

Our people should not only fight for the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic but also drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, accomplish the national-liberation revolution and unify the country. To this end, socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic should be pushed forward vigorously and the revolutionary force in the northern half of the Republic, which is the base of the Korean revolution, should be built up firmly into an invincible force in all the political, economic, military and cultural domains. This is a very heavy and difficult revolutionary task.

Although the revolutionary task facing us is heavy and difficult, the revolutionary zeal and fighting spirit of our people to cope with it is very high and their confidence in victory, too, is firm. Our people have firm confidence not only in the ideals of the distant future but also in the brilliant prospects to be realized in a few years to come.

As hitherto, so in future also, all victories of our people will be attained by thoroughly carrying out the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence which is the embodiment of the idea of *Juche* of the Workers' Party of Korea in all fields of state activity.

We will, in future, continue to hold fast to the principle of solving all problems arising in the revolution and construction in our country independently in conformity to the idea of *Juche* of the Workers' Party of Korea. Particularly, we will direct profound attention to arming the entire working people closely with the idea of *Juche* of the Workers' Party of Korea and to further revolutionizing and working-classizing them so as to rally them rock-firm around the Party and the Government. By so doing we will turn the political force of our revolution into an invincible force which no force can ever destroy.

The goal we are going to achieve in the coming few years in socialist economic construction is very huge and inspiring. In future the economy of our country will develop at a very fast tempo by relying on the solid basis of an independent national economy laid by our people through a hard struggle in the past years.

We will continue to push ahead energetically with the technical revolution in all fields of the national economy. In the field of industry, an active struggle will be waged to complete mechanization and realize semi-automation and automation in the coming few years to make the labour of the workers easier and more efficient and expand production on a much bigger scale.

There will be a great leap forward especially in the development of such heavy industry branches as the engineering industry and the metal, chemical and mining industries, and a radical change will take place also in the light industry branches including the textile, food and daily necessaries industries.

At present our people are making the final charge to capture the heights of the Seven-Year National Economic Plan, a magnificent programme of socialist construction. When the Seven-Year National Economic Plan is fulfilled, our country will turn from an industrial-agricultural state into a powerful socialist industrial state and will come to hold its own in the ranks of the advanced countries of the world.

The socialist rural economy of our country will also develop very rapidly. We are planning to complete irrigation and electrification in the coming few years and carry out mechanization and chemicalization extensively and widely introduce advanced methods of farming by vigorously pushing forward the rural technical revolution in accordance with the line set forth in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country." With the realization of this plan the peasants of our country will be freed to a greater degree from the arduous and difficult labour from which they have suffered over thousands of years, and will become able to do farming in an easy, enjoyable and efficient way with up-to-date farm machines and diverse chemical fertilizers, weed killers, vegetable growth stimulants and other agricultural chemicals. Not only that, with the rapid growth of the output of various agricultural produce including grain and animal products, our country will become more affluent in food and will be in a position to supply the working people with sufficient non-staple foodstuffs including meat, eggs and vegetables.

Our science and culture will also advance more rapidly as the political and economic might of the country increases. Research work will be carried on actively among the scientists and technicians to solve various scientific and technical problems arising in the building of a more *Juche*-oriented industry and a more developed socialist agriculture, and the state will take measures to enable a far greater number of youths and working people than now to receive higher education, while consolidating the successes of the nine-year compulsory technical education which has already been introduced. Along with this, a vigorous struggle will be waged by the entire masses to categorically reject the penetration of the decayed reactionary culture of imperialism and to make our socialist national culture efflorescence more brilliantly.

When these goals are achieved in all domains of politics, econo-

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my and culture, the political and economic might of our country will be augmented incomparably and our science and technology, literature and art will be developed onto a new, higher plane, while our people enjoy a more abundant and cultured life.

It is true that the aims we are going to attain are very high and we have many difficulties ahead. We are building socialism under the difficult circumstances in which our territory is divided into the North and the South and the manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism and its stooges to unleash a new war are becoming more pronounced every day. Under these conditions, the building of the economy and culture in our country cannot but be hindered to a certain degree and meet with various difficulties.

But our people who have been tempered in the trials of the revolutionary struggle and have the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, will courageously pull through all these difficulties and will certainly carry out all the revolutionary tasks confronting them with credit, firmly grasping the rifle in one hand and the hammer and sickle in the other.

QUESTION: The friendly Korean people who enjoy your inspiring leadership have clearly proved that the U.S. bandits cannot deprive the Korean people of their national sovereignty or dampen their desire to drive out the colonialists and unify their country in the near future.

Your Excellency Mr. Premier, do you think that U.S. imperialism is planning a new aggression against the heroic Korean people?

ANSWER: The aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists in Korea are already widely known to the world. Out of their brigandish ambition to seize the whole of Korea and use it as a springboard for invading Asia and the socialist countries, the U.S. imperialists have turned South Korea into their complete colony and military base of aggression and continued their manoeuvrings of aggression and war provocation almost every day against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for more than 20 years from the first days of their crawling into South Korea till now.

The U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres to launch a new war in Korea have become more intensified particularly in the last few years.

The U.S. imperialists already had enormous aggressive military potentialities in South Korea and, of late, are further stepping up their augmentation. They illegally shipped into South Korea large quantities of tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles and various other types of weapons of mass destruction in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement and, some time ago, again brought a large reinforcement of fighter-bombers to the military bases in South Korea and even newly organized what they call the 71st task fleet with scores of war vessels including a nuclear-powered aircraft-carrier and large-size battleships and deployed it in the waters off the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

U.S. imperialism is largely increasing the numerical strength of the South Korean puppet army and further strengthening its military technical equipment. Particularly, the U.S. imperialists have created the so-called "Homeland Reserve Force" with the aim of further increasing the local mercenaries in South Korea, and pressganged a huge number of South Korean youths and middle-aged people into it and are hurrying with its full arming.

Various military bases and military installations are also multiplied in a big way in South Korea.

Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialists are more frantically perpetrating military provocations against the territory of the northern half of the Republic. Owing to this there is not a single day when gun-firings do not take place along the Military Demarcation Line.

As was exposed in full through the incident of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" in January last year and the incident of the shooting down of their large-size spy plane "EC-121" in April this year, the U.S. imperialists perpetrate their espionage activities more openly against our country.

Today the U.S. imperialists have established "wartime structure" throughout South Korea, issued emergency mobilization orders to the U.S. troops occupying South Korea and to the South Korean puppet army and entered a "special alert" while reinforcing the armed forces along the front line.

All these facts show clearly how frantically the U.S. imperialists are working to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea.

Owing to the naked aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the situation in Korea is extremely tense and a dangerous situation has been created in which war may break out at any moment in our country.

No military threat on the part of the U.S. imperialists, however, can frighten the Korean people. If the U.S. imperialists and their stooges unleash a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the end in defiance of the patient efforts of our people to prevent war and maintain peace and the unanimous condemnation of the peace-loving people of the world, the Korean people will rise as one in a sacred war to safeguard their beloved country and revolutionary gains and will completely annihilate the aggressors.

QUESTION: The imperialist and colonialist press and news agencies try to impair the good relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union, and China, clamouring that your young country is leaning on one side in the dispute between the two great socialist powers.

What effect do you think the continuance of this dispute can have on the unity of the socialist countries in the struggle against world imperialism?

ANSWER: As you have correctly pointed out, it is nothing but a foolish trick to create antagonism and drive in a wedge between our country and other socialist countries that the imperialists and their reptile press are prattling that our country is on the side of this or that country in the differences between the socialist countries. There is nothing strange about the fact that such a mean trick is employed by the imperialists and the reactionaries of all hues in the world, who hope the differences between the socialist countries will widen, and are perpetrating all sorts of crafty machinations to weaken and undermine the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries.

The Marxist-Leninist parties are independent and autonomous by nature. As the Communists are fighters who struggle for the emancipation of the working class and working people in their own countries and for the freedom and liberation of the peoples throughout the world out of their faith in Marxism-Leninism, they hold fast to their independent conviction and fight on for it unyieldingly in any adversity. If the Communists lose independence and autonomy and follow in others' steps, they cannot have principle and consistency in their lines and policies, and this, in the long run, will not only spoil the revolution and constructive work in their own countries, but inflict a great loss on the advancement of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

Our Party that is guided by the idea of *Juche* in its activities is a revolutionary party that adheres solely to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and determines all its lines and policies independently to suit the actual conditions of our country. Our Party unfolds its struggle against imperialism or opportunism of all hues not implicitly on orders or instructions from anyone but always on the basis of its own faith. Firmly maintaining independence in our activities in this way, we endeavour to unite with friends fighting for the common goal on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and learn from their experiences if they are worthy of learning, which conform with Marxist-Leninist principles and suit the actual conditions of our country. The fraternal parties, too, fully understand this position of our Party and consider it correct.

With no crafty machinations can the imperialists and reactionaries impair the independent, principled position of our Party and Government and weaken the unity between our country and other socialist countries.

As for the differences between the socialist countries, they are, in all cases, ideological and theoretical differences existing between class brothers who have the same political and economic basis and fight against imperialism and colonialism for the common goal of building socialism and communism. These differences do not express antagonistic contradictions as those between the imperialist countries or between countries with differing social systems, but are temporary differences which arise from different views on such questions as to how to appraise the present times, how to fight imperialism and support the liberation struggle of the peoples, due to the different historical and geographical conditions of each socialist country, different national duties and different understanding of Marxism-Leninism.

In the course of the joint struggle against imperialism, the peoples of the socialist countries will eventually overcome their differences and march forward shoulder to shoulder in their battle for the victory of the common cause of building socialism and communism.

QUESTION: Your Excellency Mr. Premier, you are probably well aware that the Arab people are suffering from the continued aggression by Israel, an aggressor country, and its patron, the United States, and that more than two million Arabs have been driven away from their native land.

Could you please tell us your opinion about the Middle East crisis?

ANSWER: The Middle East crisis has resulted from the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists who, putting up the Zionists as a "shock force," are trying to suffocate the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle mounting among the Arab people and bring this area under their yoke. And it is entirely because of the brazen aggressive machinations of the Israeli aggressors and their manipulators, the U.S. imperialists, that the crisis has not yet been solved and the situation in the Near and Middle East still remains tense.

The anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle waged by the Arab people today is a righteous struggle for safeguarding national independence and dignity, for restoring the usurped Arab territory and accomplishing the Palestinian people's cause of liberation.

The Korean people resolutely condemn the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists for their aggressive manoeuvres in the Near and Middle East, fully support the Arab people in their just struggle and express firm solidarity with them.

QUESTION: Your Excellency Mr. Premier, you triumphantly organized and led the guerilla warfare against the Japanese invaders and fought for 15 long years, thereby bringing a great victory to the Korean people in the end.

Today the Arab people of Palestine have begun their liberation war in the occupied areas following the path you opened up.

Then, what advice could you give the Arab guerillas from the experience of your glorious struggle?

ANSWER: It is the most correct way in achieving freedom and liberation that the Palestinian people have turned out in the guerilla struggle with arms in their hands against the U.S. imperialists and their faithful stooges, the Zionists.

You have asked me to give some advice to the Arab guerillas, but I would like to tell you briefly about the experience of our struggle rather than giving advice.

As you know, the fine sons and daughters of the Korean people had waged an arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 long years under the leadership of the Communists and defeated the Japanese imperialist aggressors, thereby accomplishing the historic cause of the country's liberation. The anti-Japanese armed struggle of the Korean people was the highest form of national-liberation struggle to resist the counter-revolutionary force of arms with the revolutionary force of arms. In the course of this struggle we

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underwent lots of trials and gained valuable experiences as well.

Our experience shows that the oppressed people should wage a resolute struggle against the oppressors in order to achieve the country's liberation and national independence, and that the armed struggle is the most active and the most decisive form of that struggle.

History does not yet know an instance that the imperialists made a gift of independence to the colonial peoples or a fact that a people deprived of their country received independence from others without rising and waging a struggle themselves. That is why in order to restore the lost country and achieve genuine freedom and independence for the nation, the oppressed people need to thoroughly discard all illusions about imperialism. Only by an active struggle against imperialism, can the oppressed people advance the revolution and accomplish the cause of liberation.

The imperialists leave no stone unturned to maintain their colonial rule and, with the approach of their doom, they become all the more desperate. The imperialists suppress the liberation struggle of the colonial peoples in a sanguinary way by using all machines of power and violent means at their disposal. That is exactly what the Japanese imperialists did in Korea before. Therefore, the Korean Communists had to rise in arms and fight for the restoration of the fatherland and we won victory after waging a long, arduous armed struggle. Violence should be countered with violence and counter-revolutionary force of arms should be smashed by revolutionary violence. The experience of the people's liberation struggle shows that a struggle which begins on a small scale develops gradually into a massive struggle and can emerge victorious in the end. We are firmly convinced that the Palestinian people who have embarked on the road of liberation struggle with arms in their hands will certainly win victory if they have firm confidence in victory and stubbornly carry on the armed struggle to the last in all areas, whether the scale of the struggle is big or small.

To ensure steady growth of the revolutionary forces is one of the basic conditions for winning victory in the revolutionary struggle. In the whole course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, therefore, we set it as the most important task to build up the revolutionary forces of our own and endeavoured energetically to that end.

Our primary concern was directed, first of all, to strengthening the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army politically, ideologically and militarily in order to consolidate the revolutionary forces. We endeavoured to ensure the organizational and ideological purity and unity of purpose of the anti-Japanese guerilla ranks and equip all the guerillas with the firm consciousness of *Juche*, ardent patriotism and the spirit of warm revolutionary comradeship and voluntary discipline. Also, we improved the military equipment of the guerilla army with weapons captured from the enemy in the course of incessant battles with him and further expanded and developed the guerilla ranks.

While strengthening the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, we strove to lay the firm mass basis of the revolution and unite all the masses who loved the country and nation to organize and mobilize them to the revolutionary struggle.

In view of the fact that the armed struggle was being waged in the form of guerilla warfare, it was a very important question to strengthen the ties between the anti-Japanese guerillas and the broad sections of the people, induce the people to render support and encouragement in every way to the guerillas and actively organize and mobilize them to the anti-Japanese struggle.

Under the slogan of "As fish cannot live without water, so the guerillas cannot live without the people," the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army strove for closer bonds of kinship with the people at any place and at any time, and worked to rally all the anti-imperialist forces around the armed struggle and combine the armed struggle with diverse forms of mass struggle under the correct strategical and tactical leadership. The founding on May 5, 1936 of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first organization of the united anti-Japanese national front in our country, was an event of epochal significance in the work of consolidating the mass basis of the revolution. With the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the united anti-Japanese national front movement developed more organizationally, systematically and rapidly on a nation-wide scale in close combination with the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and it became possible to organize and mobilize all the anti-imperialist forces dynamically to the struggle for the liberation of the country.

The strengthening of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, consolidation of the mass basis of the revolution, close combination of the anti-Japanese armed struggle with diverse forms of mass struggles—all this constituted an important factor making for our victory in the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle.

Victory will be hastened if the Palestinian people further strengthen their armed guerilla force organizationally, ideologically and militarily, lay the solid mass basis of the struggle, rally all the revolutionary and the mass organizations firmly so as to cement the unity of the revolutionary forces and, further, vigorously wage the anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle on a nation-wide and on an all-Arab scale in firm unity with the entire Arab people.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I sincerely wish the Palestinian people greater victories in their guerilla struggle for the liberation of the country.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Cites Units and Servicemen of K.P.A. That Set Examples in Combat and Political Training Upholding Party's Military Line

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, cited the units and servicemen of the Korean People's Army that set examples in combat and political training for arming the armymen firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party and strengthening the combat preparedness and combat capacity of the units, upholding the military line of the Party.

A ceremony for conveying citations and gifts from the Premier of the Cabinet was held on the spot on November 28.

Present at the ceremony were Comrades Choe Hyon, O Jin U and Han Ik Su, and many other generals and officers of the Korean People's Army.

Respectfully placed on the background of the platform was a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who personally founded the People's Army and brought it up into an invincible "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary army.

The ceremony opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Amid the warm applause of the attendants Comrade Choe Hyon conveyed citations and gifts from Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the units to which Comrades Kim Saeng Pil, Kim Chang Ryol, Kim Sang U, Kim Hyong Il, Li Dong Ryol, Kim Yong Bok, Li Jong Chul, Kim Gwang Won and Ko Un Bong belong and to officer Kim Tae Sik and 59 others who made great successes in carrying through the military line of the Party.

Joy and pride and a firm determination to live up to the high expectation and deep trust of the Leader with allegiance could be read in the faces of all the cadres of the units and armymen who received the honourable citations and gifts from Marshal Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader.

On behalf of the armymen who received the honourable citations of the Premier of the Cabinet, Comrade Cha Gi Du, an officer, expressed his determination.

The attendants extended the deepest gratitude to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, military strategist-genius and outstanding Leader of the revolution, who leads our people and People's Army always to victory and glory, for giving great joy and glory as today in high praise of the successes made by the units of the People's Army in training.

They confirmed their firm determination to remain loyal with singlehearted devotion to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and live up with credit to his deep trust and expectation by making continued innovations and uninterrupted advance along the one road indicated by him.

They also resolved to arm themselves more firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party, effect innovations in combat and political training in the new educational year by energetically conducting combat training on the principle of *Juche* upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the military line of the Party, firmly build up the units into "a-match-for-a-hundred" ones powerful enough to crush the enemy at one blow no matter what enemy may pounce upon us, by concentrating all efforts on making full combat preparations and firmly defend the outposts of the socialist fatherland with heightened revolutionary vigilance.

The meeting closed with the playing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Wreath, Expressing Sorrow over the Death of Comrade K.E.Voroshilov

Party and Govt. Leading Cadres Visit Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang to Offer Condolence

Comrade Kim Il Sung sent on December 6 a wreath to the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang, expressing sorrow over the death of Comrade K.E. Voroshilov who was a faithful disciple of V.I. Lenin and prominent figure of the Party, state and army of the Soviet Union.

A wreath jointly sent by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was standing in front of a portrait of Comrade K.E. Voroshilov framed with a black ribbon.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade Pak Jong Ae and Comrade O Jin U; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Paek Nam Un, Chairman, and Li Gi Yong, Vice-Chairman, of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, visited the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang on the passing away of Comrade K.E. Voroshilov and expressed sorrow and observed a moment's silence in homage to the deceased.

Then the Party and government leading cadres signed the mourners' book.

TELEGRAMS

✦Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Prince **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front, expressing thanks for the cordial hospitality accorded the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front during its visit to our country in August last.

✦Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Habib Bourguiba** in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the latter's reelection as President of the Republic of Tunisia.

AMONG THE PEOPLE

"This Is the Time for Us to Direct Agriculture, Too, by Industrial Method of Management"

Yu Gwan Chil

(Continued from our previous Issue No. 58)

In the beginning of his speech he said that the Sukchon county co-operative farm management committee had clearly proved, by its experience in a year of work, that the establishment of the new system of agricultural guidance was timely and that the new system had great advantages as a system of socialist agricultural management. Then, he said with regard to the advantages of the county co-operative farm management committee as follows:

"The first advantage of the county co-operative farm management committee lies in the leadership of the management committee over the rural economy by the industrial method of management...

"What is the industrial method of management? It means directly controlling, organizing and giving concrete leadership in all the activities of an enterprise—from planning to the organization of production, development of techniques, supply of materials, allocation and organization of the labour force, financial activities of the enterprise and so forth.

"The fundamental element in guidance by the industrial method of management is the technical guidance of production."

In his speech Comrade Premier gave a profound exposition of the fact that the guidance of agriculture by the industrial method of management was a lawful demand of the development of the socialist rural economy in our country, and elucidated that the important question in guidance by the industrial method of management was to set a proper unit of guidance and explained why the Party had chosen the county as the unit of guidance. Then he said concerning the advantages of the county co-operative farm management committee as follows:

"Another advantage of the county co-operative farm management committee is that it organically combines ownership by the whole people with co-operative ownership and strengthens state guidance and assistance to the co-operative economy...

"The new system of agricultural management also corresponds fully with the prospects of development of the socialist co-operative economy in future."

Further, Comrade Premier set forth the original thought on organically combining ownership by the whole people with co-operative ownership and bringing gradually co-operative ownership closer to owership by the whole people and clarified concrete methods of its realization.

After explicating the great significance the new system of agricultural guidance had in the development of the rural economy he elucidated in detail the future tasks, too, to be carried out by the county co-operative farm management committee.

Saying that the important thing before everything in executing these tasks was to firmly build up the management committee and the enterprises under its direct control and, particularly, to improve the work method of their functionaries, he taught us: **"If in the work of the county co-operative farm management committee we properly combine the Daean method of industrial management and the Chongsan-ri method, the advantages of the new system of agricultural management will be brought out in an all-round way and innovations will continually be made in the development of the rural economy."**

He set forth the major tasks confronting the county co-operative farm management committee—the question of intensifying its control over all the equipment and facilities including farm machines, irrigation facilities and farm implement factories and raising their utilization, the question of actively promoting comprehensive mechanization of the rural economy to relieve the peasants of arduous labour, the question of conducting well the work of readjusting, improving and protecting the land and increasing its utilization, the question of further improving the planning work in the management of the co-operative farms and intensifying the ideological and technical education of the peasants, etc. These are clear-cut measures and ways for the development of the socialist rural economy.

In the last part of his speech Comrade Premier emphasized that the provincial rural economy committee should enhance the function and role of organizing and directing agricultural production and that the Agricultural Commission at the centre should solve a series of scientific and technical matters cropping up in developing the rural economy in a far-sighted manner. Then, he appraised highly the successes scored in our county in the past year and even expressed thanks to us in the name of the Party Central Committee.

We felt a lump in our throat at his praise more than we deserved.

Wholeheartedly upholding the programmatic teaching of Comrade Premier we turned out as one to further consolidate and develop the new system of agricultural management.

We had a plenary meeting of the county Party committee and then an enlarged meeting of the county co-operative farm management committee to discuss about how to carry out the teaching of Comrade Premier and set about putting his teaching into practice.

Whereas the year of 1962, the year following the setting up of the county co-operative farm management committee, was a year of establishing a system of work on the new system of agricultural guidance and introducing it in realities, the year of 1963, the year after receiving Comrade Premier's programmatic teaching "On Further Strengthening and Developing the County Co-operative Farm Management Committee," was a year of concentrating on further improving the methods of work in keeping with the new system.

Bearing in mind the teaching of Comrade Premier that in guidance by the industrial method of management, too, priority should always be given to the political work and the work with people be placed before everything else, the functionaries of the county co-operative farm management committee went down to the spot and taught their inferiors substantially, giving priority to the political work and conducting the work with people ahead of all other work, even in guiding the work of improving the management and operation of co-operative farms or in directing them with a technical datum, and thus strove to bring the leadership by the industrial method of management closer to the production units, the lower levels.

While endeavoring to thoroughly implement the Chongsan-ri method in our work like this, we strove to apply the Daean method of industrial management to the field of agriculture. Though it was impossible to adopt the "monthly production control system" in agriculture just as in industry due to the peculiarities of agricultural production, we introduced a "monthly work control system" to make co-operative farms carry on the monthly farming operations in a more planned way, further intensified and developed the planning work than in the past when co-operative farms worked on seasonal work plans, and thus brought gradually the planning work closer to the planning level in industrial management.

In the technical guidance system, too, we saw to it that the "production technical conference" enhanced its functions and role so that it might assume such a character as the staff meeting under the Daean system, that is, it might perform more successfully the functions of organizing and planning production.

The county management committee also strove to further perfect the operation of the material supply system in line with the basic demand of the Daean system.

We conducted the material supply work on detailed plans drawn up after studying the variety and amount of materials needed in each co-operative farm in each farming season. And, in the method of material supply we adopted the method of concentrated transport and the method of supplying tour; we used the method of concentrated transport when we were to carry to co-operative farms large volumes of goods such as dross, chemical fertilizer and coal and we supplied bearings, thermometers and other precision accessories travelling from co-operative farm to co-operative farm according to the supplying tour map.

As a result of properly combining the Chongsan-ri method and the Daean industrial method of management in our work as taught by Comrade Premier, in 1963 our county boosted grain output another 21 per cent as against 1962 and was honoured with the title of Guard County the First Class and nine co-operative farms in our county were awarded the titles of Guard and Vanguard and in 1964 Changdong-ri won the title of Guard of Laurel.

It is not very long since Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, visited our county and personally set up the county co-operative farm management committee. But today the rural economy of our county has made leaping progress compared with the days before the formation of the new system of guidance. The material and technical foundations of agriculture in our county have grown incomparably stronger than in the past and the rural technical revolution has also been accelerated at an uncommon speed.

Thus, the day of overall mechanization and chemicalization is just coming when farm work will be done by machines and weeds killed by agricultural chemicals.

In recent years the weather conditions in our country have been very unfavourable.

In one year there were frosts and a long spell of dry weather and in another year a long spell of rain and the biggest flood and severest drought in decades of years.

However, the grain output of our county has steadily grown: compared with 1960 it increased by 18 per cent in 1962, by 39 per cent in 1963 and by 51 per cent in 1964. In 1968 we reaped an unprecedentedly rich crop despite the drought which was said to be severer than the "Kiminyon (1919) drought." That year we occupied the grain height of 110,000 tons over the height of 100,000 tons. Thus, the share of grain per household in the county averaged 5½ tons and particularly that in the Changdong, Chilli and Kwangchon co-operative farms more than 10 tons. This was really a great leap.

This was entirely attributable to the Leader's profound concern for and personal guidance of our rural economy and to the highly developed irrigation system we had built up through our assiduous labour on his personal initiative and to the new system of agricultural guidance established by him.

When I see the reality of today where our county's grain harvest has sharply increased I am convinced that our country's agricultural production has been placed on a firm scientific and technical basis thanks to the new system of agricultural guidance by the industrial method of management—the system which was personally initiated and established by the respected and beloved Leader.

It is because, as all people in our county engaged in the field of the rural economy say in unison and this year's bumper crop in our county proves, the distribution of new species of crops suitable to soil and climatic conditions, establishment of the crop cultivation system, introduction of advanced method of raising rice, establishment of scientific systems of water supply and manuring according to different stages of the growth of rice and in conformity with specific conditions of paddy fields, rational utilization of machines and manpower, concrete technical guidance by the agro-technical personnel of the county, etc.—in a word, all the elements participating in agricultural production are scientifically combined with each other and production is rationally planned and organized. The great vitality of guidance by the industrial method of management with the main stress on technical guidance has been brought into full play like this.

How can we say that such leaping progress of our agriculture in recent years is confined to our county only? Signal development has been made everywhere in the country—in Mundok county adjacent to our county, Changsong, Pyokdong, the mountainous areas like Ryanggang Province and the villages on the Demarcation Line where the land of South Korea under the occupation of U.S. imperialism is within hail.

The joy-inspiring reality where our socialist rural economy is displaying its advantages in an all-round way like this, makes me think deeply of the sagacious guidance of the Leader who has always solved correctly the rural question in our country.

As a matter of fact, nobody had given a scientific answer to the question as to how to solve the question of guidance and management of the socialist rural economy for the final solution of the rural question after the socialist transformation is completed in the countryside and the system of the socialist rural economy is established.

But Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times and the great Leader of revolution, gave an intelligent solution to the question of guidance and management whose settlement the socialist rural economy awaited, on the basis of rich experiences gained in the struggle for solving the rural question in our country and scientific analysis of the advantages of the system of the socialist co-operative economy, the law of the development of the relations of ownership and the actual conditions of the development of the socialist co-operative economy. It was as if he had found a blocked-up big watercourse its free outlet.

Particularly as for the period before and after 1961 when he personally initiated and established the new system of agricultural guidance, at that time the Right and "Left" opportunists were throwing mud at the system of the socialist rural economy, misleading the socialist rural economy to the Right or the "Left" way.

The Right and "Left" opportunists had receded from the revolutionary stand of assuming the full responsibility for the life of the peasantry, the most reliable ally of the working-class, and, instead of bearing responsibility for the socialist rural economy and strengthening state guidance to it, weakened the leading role of ownership by the whole people, the state ownership, over co-operative ownership in this or that way, reduced the relations between industry and agriculture, the relations between the two forms of ownership, to mere commodity-money relations and thus separated the two forms of ownership from each other. Or they tried to merge hastily the two forms of socialist ownership in disregard of the level of development of the agricultural productive forces and the specific features of the co-operative economy.

As a result, the socialist rural economy failed to make due advancement and was suffering unexpected throes owing to the consequences of both the Right and "Left" deviations.

The imperialists and their hirelings who had always borne a strong evil will against socialism availed themselves of this to heap slanders and calumnies on the socialist rural economy and, furthermore, the socialist system, as if their day had come.

Under such circumstances our great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the solely right way of guidance and management for the development of the socialist rural economy and enabled the socialist rural economy to display its advantages in an all-round way and thereby dealt a telling blow at the imperialists.

Indeed, the new system of agricultural guidance created by Comrade Premier constitutes not only a decisive guarantee for accelerating the solution of the rural question after the triumph of the socialist system and bringing the advantages of the socialist rural economy into play but also a brilliant example in upholding the purity of Marxism-Leninism in the guidance and management of the socialist rural economy and further developing it.

It is not an accident that numerous foreign friends who visit our country and come to see our county envy and admire the fact that in the rural economy of our country the powerful state assistance is being given to the co-operative economy and it is displaying its might and bearing shining fruits!

Whenever I hear the foreign friends express their heartfelt admiration, I feel boundless happiness over living under the guidance of the respected and beloved Leader.

We work in the county where the new system of agricultural guidance is displaying its inexhaustible advantages to the full narrowing down the distinctions between the working-class and the peasantry and between town and country and feel it a great honour that Comrade Premier worked out another far-reaching plan for obliterating these distinctions with a village here in Sukchon county as its basis.

Comrade Premier who had already visited Changdong-ri in our county seven times came to this village again on September 28, 1968. After looking round the construction site of three-storied modern houses of the farm to be furnished with central-heating and portable cooking oil-furnace and setting right in detail those points to which attention was not paid in the construction work, he said as follows:

"You should supply the villagers of Changdong-ri with service water without fail. I will see that cast-iron pipes will be provided and you should lay water pipes...

"Aluminium pots should be provided to those families which use portable cooking oil-furnace. You should build modern, cultural houses. You must see to it that the central heating is installed and the floor of the rooms is heated by briquette as in Pyongyang. The soy jars should be put out of use and cooked rice be provided by a rice-cooking mill. ...Thus, let us make a fine model of this place."

As for the construction of the modern houses with the hot-water heating system which was in full swing in Changdong-ri, he designed this construction when he was here in September 1963, after hearing from the peasants that they had received a large amount of shares every year and had enough money to buy dwelling houses but there were no houses to buy.

From his remarks on building decent modern houses with central heating, I came to know that Comrade Premier was planning to gradually eliminate the distinctions between town and country not only in domain of ideology, in labour intensity and the forms of ownership but also in all aspects of cultural life, by building here in Sukchon county a farm village as good as town.

In mid-June of the next year 1964, Comrade Premier came to Changdong-ri again. After acquainting himself with the progress of housing construction which was under way, he gave another detailed teaching on ensuring the quality of construction and said: **"... Then, this will become as good a place to live in as Pyongyang...."**

Our socialist countryside which keeps advancing under the wise leadership of Comrade Premier is much blessed. Our peasants received in February 1964 the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" which illumines a bright path to the construction of the socialist countryside and, shortly after they were provided with modern houses from the state free of charge. The peasants had vied with each other for buying houses until the autumn of 1963. But now this became an old story.

Many big modern houses with hot-water central heating have already been erected in Changdong-ri and the peasants here are leading as happy a life as Pyongyang citizens.

And this year (1968) Comrade Premier visited the village again. He instructed us to finish the construction of the modern houses as quickly as possible, correcting the defects in the construction and the points to which we failed to pay attention in construction work.

Whenever we look at the long bank of the tideland in the west coastal area running through the plain before Changdong-ri in our county and the socialist co-operative fields swaying with golden waves as if symbolizing the feelings of our peasants overflowing with happiness under the new system of agricultural guidance, our hearts are full of the feelings of infinite reverence for and loyalty to the fatherly Leader.

The question of giving full play to the advantages of the new system of agricultural guidance, like all other matters, largely depends on how our functionaries adapt their method of work to the guidance system.

We will, in future too, as in the past, devote all our heart, ardour, strength and wisdom to our work along the only one road of victory indicated by the Leader.

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Correctness and Vitality of Our Party's Line on Carrying Forward Economic Construction and Defence Upbuilding in Parallel

Our Party's line of carrying forward economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel is a thorough-going revolutionary line that the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward for the first time on the basis of generalizing the experiences of our revolution and construction and creatively developing the Marxist-Leninist theories on the questions of proletarian dictatorship, of imperialism and war and of ways for the building of socialism and communism to fit in with the new historic conditions.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"It is of paramount importance in our revolutionary struggle and construction work today to reorganize the whole work of socialist construction in line with the requirements of the prevailing situation and, especially, to carry on the building of the economy and defences in parallel so as to further increase our defence capacities to cope with the enemy's aggressive manoeuvres. This is the basic strategic line of our Party which has been implemented for several years now in connection with the changed situation." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 354.)

By the paralleled economic construction and defence upbuilding we mean to set no less proportion of defence upbuilding than that of economic construction, direct almost the same amount of efforts to both branches and thus reinforce further defence capacities and make national defence impregnable and, at the same time, to steadily advance the revolution and construction by our own efforts by pushing forward economic construction at the speed of Chollima and actively cope with all aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists.

The line of carrying on the building of the economy and defences in parallel is a new Marxist-Leninist line. This line, formulated on a scientific analysis of the prevailing situation, indicates the most correct way capable of continuing to promote powerfully the revolution and construction. It is a revolutionary line reflecting the thorough-going stand of our Party to oppose imperialism and opportunism of all hues, guard the purity of Marxism-Leninism and carry out the revolution to the end. This line comes from the stand of *Juche* of our Party that has consistently adhered to the line of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence. And it reflects the principled stand of our Party to discharge with success both national and international duties in the revolution.

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Economic construction and defence upbuilding are the most important tasks confronting the working class that has seized power.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said with regard to the significance the proper combination of these two tasks has:

"How to combine economic construction with the upbuilding of national defence is one of the fundamental questions on which depends the future of the building of socialism and communism. We Communists should reject all kinds of deviations which may possibly appear in this respect, and settle the matter in a correct way." (Ibid., p. 354.)

Those states whose working class seized power are building socialism and communism face to face with imperialism.

Now the imperialists, the U.S. imperialists in particular, are incessantly perpetrating aggressive and subversive acts against socialism.

Refusing to give up the wild dream of world domination, the U.S. imperialists are trying everywhere in the world to defeat the socialist countries, the divided, small socialist countries in particular, and other international revolutionary forces one by one by all sinister methods including open armed aggression.

Under such conditions, only when the working class in power, strictly adhering to the principle of self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, vigorously pushes ahead with both economic construction and defence upbuilding, can it foil the machinations of the imperialists, strengthen proletarian dictatorship and powerfully promote the onward movement towards socialism and communism.

Those countries building socialism, therefore, should neglect none of economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"It is wrong to neglect normal economic construction while putting stress only on defence building on the ground that a war will reduce everything to ashes once it breaks out. It is also wrong to fail to strengthen defence potentials adequately, while putting stress only on economic construction, captivated by a pacifistic mood." (Ibid., p. 354.)

Socialist economic construction is one of the basic tasks of the Marxist-Leninist Party that seized power and is one of the basic guarantees for the complete triumph of socialism.

Only when economic construction is well carried on, it is possible to attain a high level of development of the productive forces commensurate with socialist and communist society, make the country mighty and prosperous and radically improve the people's living. And when the solid material-technical foundations of socialism are laid the political independence and sovereignty of the country can be ensured firmly and the requirements of the building of modern defences be successfully met.

By vigorously carrying forward socialist economic construction we can show the people the bright prospects of upbuilding of socialism and communism, give them confidence in victory of the revolution and make them more actively participate in the revolution and construction, under the acute situation of present times when the U.S. imperialists' schemes of aggression and war have become undisguised.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, those Communists in power should carry on economic construction till the evening even if a war may break out next morning.

Our experience shows that even though everything is destroyed by a war we can build a new life again as long as we have the Party, power, people and territory.

And those countries building socialism should push forward economic construction well and, at the same time, make every effort to increase defence potentials.

Imperialism is the source of aggression and war. The danger of war cannot disappear so long as imperialism remains.

If the socialist countries fail to strengthen defence potentials, while putting stress only on economic construction, it may result in making the imperialists more arrogant and increasing war danger and may render it impossible to defend the revolutionary gains and their territories and peoples against imperialist aggression, let alone building socialism and communism.

Whether we carry on the building of the economy and defences in parallel or not is the key problem that determines the issue of our revolution and the vital question whose implementation admits of no delay.

The U.S. imperialists occupying the southern half of our country not only maintain an unprecedentedly brutal military fascist rule to cruelly suppress and exploit the people there, but also run amuck to start another aggressive war against the northern half of the Republic. They have stationed tens of thousands of their aggressor troops in South Korea and perpetrated almost every day hostile acts against the northern half of the Republic on land and sea and in the air, while increasing the numerical strength of the puppet army on a large scale.

In our country the U.S. imperialists' new war provocation manoeuvrings have already reached a grave stage and a situation has been created in which a war may break out again at any moment.

Under these circumstances, only when we hold fast to the Party's strategic line of building the economy and defences in parallel, can we further increase the political, economic and military might of the northern half of the Republic, cope with the aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism actively and realize the unification of the fatherland and attain the nation-wide victory of the revolution in our generation.

Our Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel not only fully accords with the vital interests of our revolution but it is an indispensable demand for the fulfilment of the international duty of the revolution as well.

Only when we have a mighty economy and impregnable military potentials, can we discharge with credit the heavy duty incumbent upon us on the world's anti-imperialist front and assist better the brotherly peoples in their struggle against imperialist aggression.

Of course, it is a none-too-easy task to attain a high tempo of development on both fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding. But this is an essential demand of the fundamental interests of the revolution. And for its inherent advantages socialist society has every possibility of attaining such a high tempo of development.

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Working People Resolve to Meet Fifth Party Congress with a High Revolutionary Upsurge

At the news of the convocation of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea the entire Party members and working people who are making the final charge for scaling the high eminence of the Seven-Year Plan are overwhelmed with infinite joy and emotion.

They look back on with the high pride of honourable victors the path of glorious struggle along which our Party and people under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have built an independent socialist power in this land and registered great successes in the struggle for winning the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution by stepping up the revolution and construction in the spirit of Chollima following the road of victory illumined by the Leader in his report delivered at the Fourth Congress of the Party and have vigorously advanced in the forefront of the world revolution, holding aloft the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle. They also renew their firm determination to greet the Fifth Congress of the Party which will open the road of a more hope-filled struggle with a high degree of political enthusiasm and great labour successes.

Steelmakers

Labour Hero Chu Sang Su, chief of the open hearth work shop of the Hwanghae Iron Works, veteran Party member and deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly, said:

Today we say with the highest pride and self-confidence that our Party, an ever-victorious Marxist-Leninist Party, has been further strengthened and developed into a revolutionary and militant Party which is thoroughly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution, and acts under his undivided leadership and our revolutionary ranks have been firmly built up into an invincible detachment.

Today our Republic under the wise guidance of the Leader has been converted into an independent socialist power with an advanced socialist system, solid foundations of an independent national economy, powerful all-people defence system and brilliant national culture, and its international authority and prestige have risen as never before.

The South Korean people who have turned out to the sacred struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and unifying the fatherland under the banner of the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle and our compatriots abroad are now waging a vigorous struggle, gaining infinite strength and courage by looking up to the northern half of the Republic as a beacon of hope and the revolutionary people of the world are greatly encouraged by the brilliant successes scored by our people in the revolution and construction.

Referring with high pride to the successes made in the industrial domain over the last eight years, he continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us in his report delivered at the Fourth Congress of the Party: **"We must lay the firm material and technical foundation of socialism by thoroughly accomplishing the industrialization of the country and the technical revolution."**

Upholding this programmatic instruction of the Leader, our people have vigorously pushed ahead with the overall technical revolution for strengthening the independent system of the industry, firmly maintaining the stand of *Juche* and thus made epochal progress in industry by developing it into an independent industry with a more perfect structure of industrial production and solid raw material bases and equipped with the latest techniques and an industry based on the principle of *Juche* of producing and supplying in larger quantities various kinds of the means of production and consumer goods of high quality needed for the development of the national economy and the betterment of the people's living.

The steelmakers of our Hwanghae Iron Works who built giant furnace No. 2 in a matter of six months as a gift to the Fourth Congress of the Party have newly built or further replenished open hearths and bloomeries much bigger than the former ones and zinc tin-plate shop, completely automated oxygen shop and chemical shop and hosts of other work shops upholding the revolutionary banner of self-reliance. Our iron works has been firmly built up into a giant metallurgical complex producing several times as much pig iron, steel and rolled steel of best quality as in 1960.

The epoch-making changes that have taken place in our country and all the proud successes made in our iron works are ascribable exclusively to the wise leadership and great solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader who always leads our Party and people along the road of victory and glory.

Upon hearing the news of the convocation of the Fifth Congress of the Party, the hearts of our steelmakers are burning with infinite loyalty to the Leader and beating high with a new fighting determination, he said, and stressed:

We working class will more thoroughly arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious revolutionary ideas, and further revolutionize ourselves and advance more dynamically learning from the lofty revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters who remained boundlessly faithful to the Leader and thus demonstrate once again the mettle of the Korean working class in the struggle for converting our country into a developed industrial state and still more civilized country.

We steelmakers whose hearts are aflame with the rock-firm resolve to remain loyal to the Leader forever will become the first to fly the red flag of victory on the height of steel envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan and greet the Fifth Congress of the Party, a congress of victors, engraving deep in our hearts the teachings given by the Leader to the domain of ferrous metallurgical industry.

Cooperative Farmers

Kim Yun Hyon, Vice-Chairman of the Management Board of the Hwasong Cooperative Farm in Ryongsong District, Pyongyang, said:

The Fifth Party Congress to be held next year will be a congress of victors summing up the proud successes we have made in the political, economic and military fields under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a congress of unity demonstrating the invincible might of our Party and people, rallied rock-firm around the Leader, and a congress of hope brightly illumining the road ahead of our revolution.

Determined to meet this historical congress with high political zeal and labour successes, we cooperative farmers are retrospecting with deep emotion the victorious road we have traversed under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader, our hearts burning with the feelings of boundless loyalty to the Party and the Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who always pays deep attention to the solution of the rural question brightly illumined the road ahead of our peasants in each stage of the development of the revolution and indicated concrete directions and ways for the final solution of the rural question by publishing "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," a great agricultural programme.

Under his wise leadership, the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions have been further accelerated in our rural communities and the guidance of the Party and state and the assistance of the working class to the countryside have been further strengthened, with the result that agricultural output has increased year after year and our countryside has been turned into a developed and civilized socialist rural community, good to live in and work, which the world people envy.

Our cooperative farm which was honoured with on-the-spot guidance of the Leader on several occasions has eight tractors (in terms of 15 h.p. units) for every 100 *chongbo* of arable land, seven

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Machine-builders of the Chollima factory where Comrade Kim Gyong Myong works are making innovations in the production of excavators to mark the Fifth Party Congress with a great revolutionary upsurge

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Under socialism both economic construction and defence upbuilding are related to the interests of the people themselves. Therefore, if we mobilize the high revolutionary zeal and consciousness of the masses of the people, we can tap reserves for production growth without let-up and maintain a high rate of economic growth and thus vigorously push ahead the work of increasing defence power and improving the people's livelihood.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, upon a correct analysis of the revolutionary tasks and the trend of the development of the situation in each period of the development of our revolution, taught us to combine properly the tasks of economic construction and defence upbuilding so as to fit in with the revolutionary tasks and trend and gave a correct guidance to make the fulfilment of the two tasks display a great vitality in reality.

In recent years alone since the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held in October 1966, he personally gave on-the-spot guidance to many factories and enterprises throughout the country to help them carry out successfully the Party's new, revolutionary line.

In the course of implementing the Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung the correctness and indestructible vitality of this line have been proved more eloquently.

This line ensures us solid economic independence and a high tempo of the growth of the socialist economy.

Powerful heavy industrial bases with the engineering industry as its core and light industrial bases have been further consolidated and the socialist rural economy has been equipped with modern technique. We had to make strenuous efforts for building the economy and defences in parallel. But our industry achieved a high tempo of growth: its output grew by 17 per cent in 1967 compared with 1966 and by 15 per cent in 1968 as against 1967. This year, too, a higher rate of growth is expected than last year.

Our people now have entered the last stage in the fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan, a grandiose programme of socialist construction, and already the targets of the Seven-Year Plan were scaled in some branches of industries.

With the rapid progress of socialist economic construction and the increase of our economic potentials, the material and cultural welfare of the people has been further improved. Especially in recent years our Party and Government took a series of measures to better the people's living, while directing considerable efforts to defence upbuilding.

The Party and the Government completely abolished the agricultural tax-in-kind to relieve the peasantry of tax burden for ever and took another historic step of introducing universal nine-year compulsory technical education in 1967.

A number of popular measures were taken to build more dwelling houses, nurseries and kindergartens, improve the supply of daily necessaries and foodstuffs, increase wages and cut down prices of consumer goods. As a result, the real incomes of the working people have risen considerably.

Great successes have been registered in socialist economic construction as well as in defence upbuilding.

In accordance with the correct military line of our Party, a colossal work has been done successfully for strengthening the People's Army into "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary armed forces, arming the entire people and converting the whole country into a fortress, with the result that we have come to have self-defence potentials strong enough to smite the enemy at a stroke should he venture to attack us.

In recent years the fighters of our heroic People's Army have dealt annihilating blows to the enemy who has frequently committed provocations against our side in the area along the Military Demarcation Line by mobilizing large military forces and heavy weapons.

They sent to the bottom of the East Sea the "PCE 56" which illegally intruded into the territorial waters of our Republic, and captured the "Pueblo," the armed spy ship of U.S. imperialism which committed open hostile acts after its intrusion deep into the territorial waters of our country, as well as all U.S. imperialist aggressors on board it.

In April this year they downed at a shot a U.S. imperialists' large modern reconnaissance plane equipped with electronic apparatuses which intruded deep into the territorial air of our Republic.

All these were due punishment to the provocateurs infringing upon our sovereignty and show the indestructible might of our all-people defence system.

The great vitality of our Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel lies in enabling us not only to strengthen the economic and military power as never before but to consolidate more firmly the political and ideological unity of our people closely rallied around the Leader and making the entire people keep up a great revolutionary upsurge maintaining a strained and mobilized posture.

In order to carry through this revolutionary line and meet actively the great revolutionary event of the unification of the country the entire working people, rallied still more firmly around the Leader, are working with a rifle in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other, in the spirit of crushing the U.S. imperialists.

Soh Gum Ja

Pamphlet "Haetbal" Explaining the Sagacity of the Leadership of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader, and His Lofty Virtues

Is Widely Distributed in Seoul, S. Korea

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots are actively striving to rally the people around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and lead them along the one road of revolution shown by him. For this just purpose they are now briskly conducting mass political propaganda work in various forms and methods.

The pamphlet **Haetbal** (Sun Rays) has been distributed to all parts of Seoul, according to a report from South Korea.

The pamphlet **Haetbal**, the report says, introduces in detail the sagacity of the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, and his lofty virtues, the brilliant realities of the northern half of the Republic daily prospering and developing under his outstanding leadership and the paternal solicitude of the fatherly Leader who shows constant concern for bringing happiness to the compatriots in the South, giving deep thought to the tragic situation in which they are suffering from abject poverty, entirely devoid of rights, due to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their brutal colonial military fascist rule.

It is said that the pamphlet ardently appeals to the South Korean people to rise up as one in the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and overthrow their puppet clique, so that they can enjoy all the happiness, freedom and prosperity which the people in the northern half of the Republic are enjoying under the most superior socialist system, in a unified and prosperous fatherland under the leadership of the great Leader.

The pamphlet published at certain place of Seoul, has been widely distributed by mail. On the 28th, too, it was distributed to various parts of the city, the report says.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are trying in vain to reverse the tide with bayonet, prison and gallows, are quite upset by such political propaganda activities of South Korean underground revolutionary organizations and patriotic organizations among the people of all walks of life, which are bringing the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle to a great upswing. The rascals are now kicking up a frantic fascist racket of "search."

But with no attempt can the enemy ever check the path of the South Korean people who are vigorously advancing along the one road of the revolutionary struggle shown by the respected and beloved Leader, arming themselves with his great revolutionary ideas and closely rallied around him.

U.S. Imperialists and Their Dogs, Pak Jung Hi Gang, Commit Another Crime of Cruelly Killing Yun Sang Su, an Indomitable Revolutionary Fighter

The U.S. imperialists and their dogs, the murderous Pak Jung Hi ruffians, brutally killed by hanging, on November 28 last, Yun Sang Su, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and a member of the revolutionary organization in the Imja-do Island, South Cholla Province, and thus committed another never-to-be-pardoned diabolical crime, according to a report from Seoul.

This outrageous murder is a malicious challenge to the entire Korean people struggling to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieve the sacred cause of national unification and to the revolutionary peoples the world over who denounce the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their savage suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

The report said that Yun Sang Su, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, while striving hard to make a deep study of the history of the immortal revolutionary struggle and immortal works of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, whom he had long since revered deep in his heart, so as to arm himself firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, had done all he could in his power to carry into effect the line and programme on the South Korean revolution and national unification put forward by the Leader, taking them close to heart.

In order to carry on more positive revolutionary activities Yun Sang Su formed a revolutionary organization together with Chong Tae Muk and other revolutionary comrades, and exerted himself to spread its network over the midst of workers, peasants and other sections of the broad masses of the people.

He went into the midst of the broad working people, the peasant masses in particular, and made every effort to educate and awaken them and rally them as one man around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, explaining and propagating among them the sagacity of his leadership, his lofty virtues, his great revolutionary ideas and his immortal exploits in the revolutionary struggle.

In the course of his long-drawn, sagacious revolutionary activities Yun Sang Su, it is said, expressed to his revolutionary comrades-in-arms his rock-firm determination to remain faithful to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great fatherly Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and never to fail to perform his duty as one of his soldiers, and told them time and again that his "ever-steadfast constancy" would prove itself more clearly "at the last moment of his life."

Scared by his unflinching struggle, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist scoundrels illegally arrested and put him in jail in July last year on charges of involvement in the "case" of Imja-do Island revolutionary organization. The enemy repeatedly brought him to the criminal murderous trials, subjecting him to all sorts of brutal torture and persecution and "passed" a death sentence on him at the so-called final "trial" held on August 26 last and savagely killed him in the end.

Such desperation on the part of the enemies, however, will only rouse the South Korean people to a more vigorous struggle to sweep them off this land.

Our people will take a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold revenge upon the sworn enemy, U.S. imperialists, and their lackeys, the murderous Pak Jung Hi ruffians, and wipe them out to the last man.

Korean People Bitterly Denounce Vicious Illegal Move of Japanese Authorities

to Wreck Repatriation Operation for Korean Citizens in Japan

C.C. of Red Cross Society of D.P.R.K. Issues Statement

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on December 8 denouncing the malicious, illegal move of the reactionary authorities of Japan to wreck the repatriation work for the Korean citizens in Japan at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists and demanding the Japanese authorities to take immediate measures for the continued repatriation.

The statement said:

It is nearly two years since the Japanese authorities, at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, illegally suspended the repatriation work for the Korean citizens in Japan, a lofty humanitarian work, in pursuance of a sinister political aim.

Pointing out that after it concluded the aggressive "South Korea-Japan treaty" under the wire-pulling of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese government together with the South Korean puppet clique issued even a joint statement that they would not carry on the repatriation work for the Korean citizens in Japan any longer, in order to strengthen the political tie-up with the South Korean puppet clique, and embarked upon openly sabotaging this work, the statement denounced this as an unpardonable violation of the repatriation agreement which stipulated that the repatriation work should be continued as long as there are intending repatriates and as a malicious, perfidious act against international faith.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, the statement stressed, bitterly denounce the vicious, illegal move of the Japanese authorities to wreck the repatriation work for the Korean citizens in Japan and strongly demand the Japanese authorities to put an immediate end to their unjust acts of sabotage and continuously fulfil the obligations they assumed for the repatriation work.

Recalling the new important turning-point proposal put forth at the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks held in Colombo in November 1967, the statement noted:

This turning-point proposal of our side which was one more manifestation of the warm paternal solicitude of Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for overseas compatriots was a most reasonable and fair proposal acceptable to anyone and enjoyed the unanimous support and welcome of the peoples of Korea and Japan and the public opinion of the whole world.

Up to date this question still remains unsolved, running counter to the aspiration of the world people who prize justice and humanitarianism because the Japanese side has not shown since then any sincere attitude towards the consistent efforts of our side for the continuation of the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan, the statement noted and emphasized:

The question unsolved in the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan at present is that the Japanese authorities are trying not to bear any responsibility for the repatriation operation in the future by separating by all means the solution of the question of the repatriation of those who have already applied for repatriation from that of the question of the repatriation of intending repatriates who will newly apply for repatriation.

The statement went on:

The repatriation operation must be continued as long as there are intending repatriates.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly holds that the Japanese authorities must take immediate measures for the continuation of the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Korean people can never be indifferent to the manoeuvres of the Japanese authorities to wreck the repatriation operation, an important humanitarian issue affecting the destiny of the compatriots in Japan, proceeding from a political aim.

We will fight to the end to enable the Korean citizens in Japan to live in happiness in the bosom of the longed-for socialist fatherland as they wish.

It is an inalienable legitimate national right of the Korean citizens in Japan to return to their homeland.

Today the Korean citizens in Japan cherish the boundless national self-confidence and pride as the legitimate overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland which is daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and are expressing their desire to return home, seeing their happy future in the prosperity of the fatherland.

Both from the historical point of view and in the light of international law, international practice and humanitarian principles, the Japanese authorities are under unavoidable obligation to ensure to the last the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan.

If the Japanese authorities try to wreck the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan to the last, defying the strong demand of the Korean and Japanese peoples and the peoples of the whole world, they must be aware that they will be unable to escape the judgement of history and people as the inveterate enemy of peace and humanitarianism and they will be held entirely responsible for all the consequences arising from their sabotage of the repatriation operation.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is convinced that many democratic political parties and public organizations and people of all walks of life in Japan and broad segments of the people of the whole world will extend still more active support and encouragement to our just struggle for resuming as early as possible the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan, a lofty humanitarian work, the statement concluded.

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lorries and 1,200 modern farm implements, and has introduced comprehensive mechanization into the farming work from tilling to harvesting and thrashing and boosted agricultural output every year. This year the per-*chongbo* output trebled as against the pre-liberation days.

Today our Party calls upon the entire Party members and working people to carry out with honour the Seven-Year Plan, the programmatic task set forth by the Fourth Party Congress and meet the Fifth Party Congress with full preparations.

We cooperative farmers who regard it as a boundless honour and happiness to devote our all to the full-significant struggle for the thriving and development of the fatherland and the prosperity of the generations to come, upholding the wise guidance of the Leader will thoroughly arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the unitary ideology of the Party, and build up more firmly the whole collective into a Red detachment infinitely loyal to the Party and the Leader and thus carry out with credit the honourable revolutionary tasks assigned to us, in the spirit of Chollima and in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit.

We cooperative farmers who carry out the call of the Leader to the end, even going through fire and water, will thoroughly carry through the revolutionary line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel in a more strained and mobilized posture so as to further consolidate our revolutionary base, chase the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and accomplish the historic cause of national unification.

"Congratulatory Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG Represents a Great Document Clearly Setting Forth the Tasks of Progressive Journalists and Pressmen of the Whole World on the Basis of a Profound Marxist-Leninist Analysis of Present Situation"

World-wide Repercussions of Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Congratulatory Speech at World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism

"Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism," the congratulatory speech made by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism, is evoking a big repercussion in many countries throughout the world.

Publications in various countries have carried the full text or gist of the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung or articles to introduce it, respectfully printing his portrait, and press and radio reported it widely, too.

And broad sections of public figures issued one statement after another in high praise of Comrade Kim Il Sung's congratulatory speech. Meanwhile, forums for the study of his speech are now being held.

Jorge Enrique Mendosa, Editor-in-Chief of the **Granma**, organ of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party, stated as follows:

We express great satisfaction with the fact that the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism was held with success precisely in Korea which is advancing in the van of the anti-imperialist struggle at a time when the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are now kicking up a racket of aggressive war and carrying out incessant acts of provocation against the peaceable peoples, and we pay a tribute of heartfelt respect to the fraternal Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who enjoys the deep confidence and respect of the revolutionary peoples of the world as the greatest Marxist-Leninist of the present times and an ardent anti-imperialist fighter, made a historic speech on the prospect of the world revolution at the Conference, and thus enabled the progressive journalists and pressmen who rose up in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle to formulate their correct line of struggle and confidently advance along it, and gave boundless courage to all the oppressed people who are vigorously fighting to free themselves from the yoke of imperialism and win national independence and liberation.

We will continue to make a deep study of this great document in which Comrade Kim Il Sung has set forth a clear line as to the tasks of the progressive journalists and pressmen of the whole world on the basis of a scientific analysis of the present situation.

The journalists and pressmen of Cuba, using their pen like a bayonet, will stab a dagger of revenge into the heart of U.S. imperialism to force the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of the Guantanamo base and thus humble the pride of the U.S. imperialists who are engaged in nefarious manoeuvres for military aggression and "blockade," regarding the socialist construction in Cuba as a thorn in their flesh.

Enrique de Laosa, Editor-in-Chief of the **Bohemia**, an all-round popular magazine of Cuba, and Jose Sartra, professor of the department of journalism of Havana University, also issued a statement respectively to voice their determination to wield the powerful revolutionary pen and struggle all the more resolutely against the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression to thoroughly carry out the tasks set forth in the congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Ernesto Vera, President of the Cuban Journalists' Union, contributed an article to the **Granma** on the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung attended the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism and made a congratulatory speech to encourage the attendants immensely.

The **Granma** carried the gist of the congratulatory speech, and the **Bohemia** also printed its partial text, respectfully carrying a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Meanwhile, the **Radio Havana** of Cuba aired the full text of the congratulatory speech.

Ryosuke Honda, Vice-Chairman of the Japan Congress of Journalists and President of the **Japan Press**, remarked: it was an infinite pleasure for the entire pressmen and journalists affiliated with the Japan Congress of Journalists to note that the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism, which they followed with keen attention in great expectation, had scored a great success.

He went on:

We pay a tribute of respect particularly to Comrade Kim Il Sung who attended the opening session of the Conference and delivered a congratulatory speech to clearly set forth the tasks of the world people and the duty of the progressive journalists and pressmen in their struggle against U.S. imperialism.

I believe that the congratulatory speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung made a great contribution to making the Conference successful and developing the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the progressive journalists and pressmen of the world along the correct line.

In his congratulatory speech, Comrade Kim Il Sung stressed that all the revolutionary forces in the world should bring pressure to bear upon U.S. imperialism from all sides and on all fronts, wage a powerful anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and must never harbour any illusion about U.S. imperialism, and these words impressed me deeply.

We will deeply study the congratulatory speech of Premier Kim Il Sung, the report to the Conference, speeches of delegates from various countries, the "Pyongyang Declaration" and other resolutions adopted at the Conference. We, together with the Japanese journalists' delegation which took part in the recent Conference, will make energetic efforts to follow up its success and consolidate it further, as Japanese journalists and pressmen who are now unfolding a vigorous struggle to abrogate the "Japan-U.S. Security Pact" on the eve of its expiration, 1970.

Michio Inaba, assistant professor of Tokyo University and staff member of its institute of journalism, issued a statement. In his statement he said:

The congratulatory speech made by Premier Kim Il Sung under the title of "Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism" represents a great document clearly setting forth the tasks of the progressive journalists and pressmen of the whole world on the basis of a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the present situation.

Yoshihide Miyakawa, Managing-Director of the Japanese Journalists' Association, Katakashi Tomio, Standing Manager of the Japanese Organs Association, Akimasa Kojima, General Secretary of the Japanese Press Federation and Tomiya Takemura, Chairman of the Japanese Federation of Civil Broadcasting Service Trade Unions, also issued statements in praise of the congratulatory speech.

The **Sekai Seiji Shiryo**, semi-monthly journal published by the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, carried the full text of the congratulatory speech. Along with it, the journal printed a picture of the platform of the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism where Comrade Kim Il Sung was present.

Ahmed Kataho, an Algerian public figure, had this to say:

Comrade Kim Il Sung who always inspires and encourages the revolutionary peoples of the world to a decisive struggle against imperialism is the great leader of the world revolution. Today the world people are focussing their attention on Korea. That is because all the policies and revolutionary theories advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, are very reasonable and they contain the profound contents related to the destiny of the revolutionary peoples the world over.

The congratulatory speech delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, at the recent World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism, along with other valuable documents he has so far made public, is of great strategic importance clearly showing the path to be followed by the progressive forces of the world in their anti-imperialist struggle.

The congratulatory speech Comrade Kim Il Sung addressed before the progressive anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world will serve as a guide to action in the revolutionary struggle and activities of the progressive personages of the world, the anti-imperialist journalists and all the revolutionary peoples fighting against the international reaction everywhere on the five continents.

More, Comrade Kim Il Sung showed us the peoples of the newborn independent countries the way of not only defending our freedom and independence but also building a genuine socialism.

We will defend the independence, dignity and freedom of our country and further strengthen solidarity and support to the fighting peoples, as was said by Comrade Kim Il Sung

Baddin Mili, commentator of **Radio Algeria**, published a statement in praise of the congratulatory speech.

The Algerian News Agency reported the gist of the speech.

A forum for the study of the congratulatory speech made by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism was held in Brazzaville, the capital of the Congo(B), with the participation of the Central African students.

At the forum, Parejo, representative of the Central African students, said as follows:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, emphasized that the progressive journalists of the five continents should sternly condemn and fight U.S. imperialism, powerfully wielding the revolutionary pen, the weapon opposing imperialism.

We intellectuals and students attending this forum should learn once more through this forum how to fight and live.

He concluded his speech shouting at the top of his voice "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

Joseph, representative of the Congolese(B) students, also took part in the discussion.

The Southern Yemeni paper **14th October** respectfully printed a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung and carried on many pages the full text of his congratulatory speech.

In the foreword, the paper stressed as follows:

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and indomitable anti-imperialist revolutionary fighter, personally attended the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism and made a very important speech in congratulation of the Conference.

In his speech, he made a deep scientific analysis of the main trend of the present international situation, the characteristics of our times, and the daily intensified war machinations and neo-colonialist policy of U.S. imperialism, highly appraised the struggle of the progressive journalists of the world who are valiantly fighting against the imperialist aggressors headed by U.S. imperialism, wielding the pen of justice and revolution, and once again clearly elucidated the line and policy of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the world people.

Premier Kim Il Sung's congratulatory speech made at the Conference gave a great inspiring power to all the anti-imperialist revolutionary fighters as well as the world progressive journalists and pressmen in their struggle against imperialism led by U.S. imperialism and for achieving peace and democracy, national independence and the cause of socialism.

The UAR papers **Al Goumhouria** and **Wetani**, the Indian paper **Parliamentary Times** and the Pakistani paper **Tameer** carried respectfully portraits of Comrade Kim Il Sung together with the full text of the congratulatory speech made by him and the Iraqi paper **Al Nur** carried its gist.

The Lebanese paper **Al Yom** printed a photograph of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the study and carried the full text of his congratulatory speech.

The Tanzanian paper **Ngurumo** carried an article introducing Premier Kim Il Sung's congratulatory speech.

S. Korean Airmen Come Over to the Northern Half of the Republic with a Plane

Airmen Yu Byong Ha and Choe Sok Man who were working in a South Korean aviation company came over to the northern half of the Republic on December 11 with a "YS-11" plane, opposing the aggression and anti-popular reactionary rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Organs concerned are now investigating into facts concerning this.

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